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SUBJECT: UGANDA: ANNOUNCEMENT OF INVITATION TO
US CONGRESS

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1. ON FEBRUARY 14 FRG AMBASSADOR FROEWIS CABLED THE
FOLLOWING REPORT FROM KAMPALA:

BEGIN TEXT:

ON FEBRUARY 13TH THERE WAS THE FIRST PUBLIC REACTION
IN UGANDA ON THE CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS. THE GOVERNMENT
ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAD SENT A CABLE TO THE STATE
DEPARTMENT INVITING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO
SEND A DELEGATION TO UGANDA WHICH SHOULD EXAMINE THE
SITUATION ON THE SPOT. THE GOVERNMENT REITERATED THAT
IT WOULD UPHOLD THE RULE OF LAW AND THE DIGNITY OF MAN.

COMMENTS: OBVIOUSLY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WAS ABLE TO
PERSUADE PRESIDENT AMIN TO CLING TO THE RECENTLY
DECLARED POLICY OF "PEACE AND RECONCILIATION" AND TO
MAKE A CONCILIATORY GESTURE TOWARDS THE US. SINCE LAW
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AND ORDER HAS IN FACT BEEN REESTABLISHED, THE UGANDA
GOVERNMENT IS CONFIDENT THAT THE COUNTRY WILL
MAKE A FAVORABLE IMPRESSION UPON A CONGRESSIONAL
DELEGATION AS IT DID UPON JOURNALISTS WHO HAD TAKEN
PART AT THE 25TH OF JANUARY CELEBRATIONS. FROEWIS.

END TEXT.

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